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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, in the subject application. The Examiner is thanked for granting an interview with the Applicant on Monday December 4, 2006 at 17:00 PST.

Please change the Atty. Docket No. for this application to **IHEAL-01040US1**.

A complete listing of co-pending and related applications accompanies this response on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this document.

The Examiner has requested a complete list of co-pending applications and related applications. Following is a list of U.S. utility applications which are pending and have been assigned to InterHealth Nutraceuticals Incorporated, the assignee of the present application. All of these applications have previously been identified in an IDS to the USPTO.

U.S. Application No. 10/473,557, filed 4/6/2004 (IHEAL-1035US1);  
U.S. Application No. 11/128,727, filed 5/13/2005 (IHEAL-1037US3);  
U.S. Application No. 10/325,675, filed 12/20/2002 (IHEAL-1039US1);  
U.S. Application No. 10/911,096 filed 8/3/2004 (IHEAL-1039US2);  
U.S. Application No. 10/911,791 filed 8/3/2004 (IHEAL-1039US3);  
U.S. Application No. 10/911,095 filed 8/3/2004 (IHEAL-1039US4);  
U.S. Application No. 10/911,181 filed 8/3/2004 (IHEAL-1039US5);  
U.S. Application No. 10/911,173 filed 8/3/2004 (IHEAL-1039US6);  
U.S. Application No. 10/911,180 filed 8/3/2004 (IHEAL-1039US7);  
U.S. Application No. 11/081,176 filed 3/16/2005 (IHEAL-1042US1);  
U.S. Application No. 11/274,959 filed 11/15/2005 (IHEAL-1044US1);  
U.S. Application No. 09/463,024 filed 2/15/2002 (IHEAL-1063US1);  
U.S. Application No. 11/209,429 filed 8/22/2005 (IHEAL-1063US2); and  
U.S. Application No. 11/209,580 filed 8/22/2005 (IHEAL-1063US3).